



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

# 1600  
#16/100  
12-04-02

In re Patent Application of  
FERGUSON  
Serial No. 09/459,979  
Filed: December 14, 1999

Atty. Dkt. 39-196  
C#/M#  
Group Art Unit: 1646  
Examiner: Jiang, D.  
Date: November 12, 2002

RECEIVED

NOV 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF  
INTERFERON-GAMMA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated \_\_\_\_\_ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 320.00 )

\$ 0.00

☒ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

\$ 320.00

☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

\$ 0.00

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

-\$ ( 0.00)

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(no fee)

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)

\$ 110.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$ 430.00

☒ Applicant claims "Small entity" status; enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract  
☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

-\$ ( 215.00)

**SUBTOTAL** \$ 215.00

Less month extension previously paid on

-\$ ( 0.00)

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 215.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
MJW:tat

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**  
By Atty.: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955

Signature: Mary J. Wilson

11/14/2002 AWONDAF1 00000056 09459979

02 FC:2251

55.00 OP